

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 01642 081454Z

44

ACTION NEA-01

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-01 INR-01 /004 W

----- 091004

O R 081420Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO USINFO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0491

UNCLAS JIDDA 1642

USIAC

USINFO FOR IOP/M

E.O. 11652: N/A

REF: USIA 4940

THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE CHEAP MEDIA" WAS CARRIED IN AL RIYADH DAILY ON MARCH 6:
"THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS NOT CAST LIGHT ON THE M.E. PROBLEM AS MUCH AS IT HAS ON THE LATEST VISIT OF DR. KISSINGER WHICH BEGINS FRIDAY...ON ONE HAND, THE PRESS ATTACKED KISSINGER AND WANTED TO PLAY THE CONGRESS AND KISSINGER OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER. ON THE OTHER HAND IT WANTED TO PLAY THE CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT FORD OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER, BECAUSE IT KNOWS THAT KISSINGER WILL HAVE TO ACHIEVE A 'NEW DISENGAGEMENT' IN HIS LATEST TRIP. THE PRESS WENT TO THE EXTENT OF SAYING THAT KISSINGER - OF JEWISH ORIGIN - IS BIASED IN FAVOR OF THE ARABS AND IS PRESSING ISRAEL TO OFFER NEW CONCESSIONS. MAYBE THE GUARANTEES PROPOSED TO KATZIR BY PRESIDENT FORD WERE A SORT OF APPEASEMENT, AN ATTEMPT TO CALM DOWN THE AMERICAN PRESS WHICH IS HARNESSING ITS APPARATUS TO THE SERVICE OF ZIONISM. IT IS THIS APPARATUS THWT IS NEEDED BY FORD TO SUPPORT HIM IN HIS COMPNHGPRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN 1976. THE PRESS CAMPAIGN ON KISSINGER'S TRIP WILL NOT FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF AMERICAN -ZIONIST PROPWGANDA UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 01642 081454Z

AS IT USED TO DO WHEN ISRAEL WAS ABLE TO RALLY THE

WORLD'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPERS AFTER THE OCTOBER WAR.
WE DO NOT DEMAND THAT OUR MEDIA SUPPORT KISSINGER...
BUT WE DAMAND THAT OUR MEDIA WORK HARDER IN ORDER TO
COMBAT THE INSINUATIONS OF THE CHEAP AMERICAN PRESS."
RUGGIERO

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS SUMMARIES, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975JIDDA01642
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750082-0157
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750377/aaaacrgw.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 USIA 4940
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: woolfhd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 SEP 2003 by buchantr>; APPROVED <30 DEC 2003 by woolfhd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PFOR, SA, US, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: USIA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006